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1. MIDDLE EAST --

EARLY READING SUGGESTS EC-9 MAY AGREE ON COMMON POSITION OF ABSTENTION ON ISRAELI DRAFT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR RESUMPTION OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST, WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS. NINE WILL PROBABLY SPLIT ON SYRIAN RESOLUTION, WITH ITALY, IRELAND, AND FRANCE ABSTAINING, AND THE REMAINING SIX VOTING AGAINST IT. ALL WOULD SUPPORT THE EGYPTIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD ADD THE PLO AS PARTICIPANT, HOLD THE CONFERENCE UNDER UN AUSPICES WITH US-USSR CO-CHAIRMANSHIP AND ADD REFERENCE TO GA RESOLUTION 3375(XXX). CANADIANS ANTICIPATED THEY WOULD ABSTAIN ON ISRAELI DRAFT AS AMENDED AND ON AMENDMENTS THEMSELVES, WHILE SUPPORTING EGYPTIAN RESOLUTION AND VOTING AGAINST SYRIAN RESOLUTION. ISRAELI MISOFF, IN REVIEWING POSSIBLE OPTIONS ON ISRAELI DRAFT RESOLUTION -- WITHDRAW, SUBAMEND, OR LEAVE DRAFT WITH EGYPTIAN AMENDMENTS -- IMPLIED THE LAST COURSE OF ACTION SEEMED MOST LIKELY AT THIS MOMENT.  
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5937, 5936)

2. STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL SECURITY --

YUGOSLAVS TOLD US THAT THE NON-ALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION ON NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES IS CLOSELY MODELED ON RESOLUTION ON SAME SUBJECT ADOPTED AT THE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN COLOMBO. NUMBER OF FRIENDLY DELS HAVE NOTED THAT WHILE THE TEXT DOES NOT SINGLE OUT ANY  
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STATE FOR CRITICISM, IT NONETHELESS CONTAINS SEVERAL HARSH THIRD WORLD FORMULATIONS. SEVERAL DELS NOTED THAT POSITIVE ELEMENT FROM WESTERN VIEWPOINT IS THAT THE TEXT CAN BE INTERPRETED AS CRITICISM OF BREZHNEV DOCTRINE OF LIMITED SOVEREIGNTY AND CUBAN ACTIVITY IN ANGOLA. AUSTRIA AND AUSTRALIA HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH REFERENCE TO "WITHHOLDING ASSISTANCE AND THE THREAT OF WITHHOLDING ASSISTANCE" AS A FORM OF INTERFERENCE AND DESTABILIZATION. UKDEL

HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH ENDORSING "RIGHT TO STRUGGLE" OF PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL OR OTHER FORMS OF ALIEN DOMINATION, AS WELL AS REFERENCE TO MERCENARIES. NORWEGIANS BELIEVE THEY WILL JOIN A CONSENSUS, BUT ABSTAIN IF RESOLUTION IS PUT TO A VOTE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5921)

3. ADMISSION TO UN OF WESTERN SAMOA --

THE WESTERN SAMOAN DELEGATION IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK DEC. 10 OR 11, AND THE GA IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE UP WESTERN SAMOA'S ADMISSION TO THE UN DEC. 15 OR 16, ACCORDING TO THE NEW ZEALAND MISSION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5918)

4. RHODESIA --

THE BRITISH HAVE NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN RESTRICTING OUTCOME OF UPCOMING RHODESIAN DEBATE IN COMMITTEE 4 TO A STATEMENT FROM THE CHAIR, AND THEY HAVE GIVEN USDEL THE LATEST TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION THEY HAVE AUTHORED. IT IS EXPECTED THAT ANOTHER DRAFT WILL EMERGE DEALING WITH SANCTIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5928)

5. ARGENTINE RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA --

ARGENTINE MISSION HAD BEEN ON VERGE OF RECOMMENDING ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA, BUT UPON HEARING ANGOLAN FOREIGN MINISTER DOS SANTOS' MAIDEN STATEMENT IN PLENARY CHANGED ITS MIND AND IS RECOMMENDING THAT BUENOS AIRES NOT RUSH TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH LUANDA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5909)

6. SEABED TREATY REVIEW CONFERENCE --

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ADDITIONAL INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS AMONG PARTIES TO THE SEABED TREATY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE OF DATES FOR THE REVIEW CONFERENCE, AND A FINAL ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD DEC. 9 TO RESOLVE THE MATTER. A LARGE MAJORITY OF THE PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING US, UK, CANADA, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, USSR AND POLAND STRONGLY PREFER TO HAVE THE CONFERENCE JUNE 20-JULY 1, 1977. MALTA, TUNISIA, NEW ZEALAND, GHANA AND A FEW OTHERS STATED IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO ATTEND AT THAT TIME BECAUSE IT COINCIDES WITH THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK. AMB GAUCI (MALTA) EMPHASIZED HIS VIEW THAT THE TWO SESSIONS ARE INTERRELATED SUBSTANTIVELY, AND HE AND OTHERS PREFER HOLDING THE REVIEW CONFERENCE SEPT. 5-16, 1977. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5925)

7. GENEVA LOS INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS --

ACCORDING TO USYG ZULETA, THE REASON FOR DELAY IN SCHEDULING THE GENEVA LAW OF THE SEA INTERSESSIONAL CONSULTATIONS HAS BEEN UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER THE AFRICAN GROUP WOULD MEET IN LAGOS BEFORE THE GENEVA MEETING. NIGERIA HAS NOT GIVEN ANY INDICATION IT INTENDS TO CONVENE SUCH A MEETING, AND THEREFORE ZULETA ASSUMES THAT EVENSEN WILL NOW SCHEDULE THE GENEVA CONSULTATIONS FOR THE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN MARCH. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, ZULETA TOLD MISOFF HE REGARDED APPOINTMENT OF VANCE AS POSITIVE AUGURY BOTH FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA AND FOR THE UN. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5920)

8. NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC) --

NACC SET MARCH 23-28, 1977 AS DATES FOR NACC FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET IN NEW DELHI, PRECEDED BY THREE-DAY MEETING OF "SENIOR OFFICIALS" OF NACC COUNTRIES. TANZANIAN AMB SALIM REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE ON GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS ON RHODESIA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 5938)

9. ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM --

UMBRICHT, "COORDINATOR FOR REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM," TRANSMITTED TO PERMANENT UN MISSIONS COPIES OF HIS SECOND PROGRESS REPORT TO THE SYG, WHICH SUMMARIZES HIS CONVERSATIONS  
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WITH A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS AND CONTAINS A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES, ON-GOING OR PLANNED, OF THE UN PROGRAMS AND OF SOME OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 5923)

10. ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES --

THE AGENDA ITEM ON STUDY OF ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES OF RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA WAS PROPOSED BY THE SOVIETS AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION SUBCOMMISSION IN 1972 AND HAS BEEN USED EVER SINCE BY THE EASTERN BLOC TO CRITICIZE THE US AND OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES FOR THEIR POLICIES IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND TO DEMONSTRATE SOVIET SOLIDARITY WITH AFRICA. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS THE EMBARRASSMENT EXPERIENCED BY THE USSR AND EASTERN EUROPEAN BLOC (EXCEPT ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA WHO VOTED "YES") WHO WERE OBLIGED TO ABSTAIN ON THE RESOLUTION NOV. 30 AS A RESULT OF THE PARAGRAPH CALLING FOR A STUDY BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF THE EFFECT OF THE USE OF THE VETO ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE SOVIETS WORKED HARD BUT UNSUCCESSFULLY TO PRESSURE THE AFRICANS TO REMOVE THE OFFENDING PARAGRAPH, AND THIS PRESSURE REPORTEDLY CAUSED A CERTAIN AFRICAN BACKLASH. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --

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